

1 23. A recording capable of being read by a computer, storing a program for
2 retrieving idle time of a schedule, comprising:
3 accepting a first conference-holding condition of said schedule:
4 dividing a subject of said schedule into a plurality of groups;
5 comparing one group in said plurality of groups obtained by division with said
6 first conference-holding condition to make a coincident result be a second conference-
7 holding condition;
8 comparing one of said plurality of groups, which is not yet compared with any
9 previous conference-holding conditions, with said second conference-holding
10 condition; and
11 outputting a retrieval result obtained by comparison.--

REMARKS

Claims 21-23 have been added by applications to broaden the coverage of their invention. Favorable consideration of these claims and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

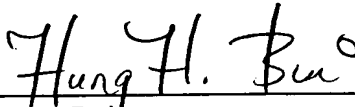
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